



In re the Divisional Application of
Jeffrey S. Lille

Serial No.: 10/601,982

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For: METAL CARBIDE AIR BEARING
SURFACE LAYER ON A SILICON
READ/WRITE HEAD ELEMENT

Group Art Unit: 3729

Examiner : Kim, Paul D.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ It is believed that no additional fee is required.

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☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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